

# MOBS IN JAPAN MAY DYNAMITE PEACE ENVOYS

## Anger Over Treaty Is Reported to Be Growing, and Member of Mission Says They Are "Going Home to Stones and Perhaps Dynamite."

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 1.—The ceremony of signing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" will be as quiet and unostentatious as possible. Both sides desire to avoid any spectacular features.

Both sides realize that for different reasons the treaty will not be popular in their respective countries. In Japan especially there is expected to be a great popular outcry.

"We know," said a member of the Japanese mission to-day, "that we are going home to stones and, perhaps, dynamite."

Japan Postpones Armistice.

Japan has refused to consent to the cessation of hostilities until the treaty of peace has been signed. The Russian plenipotentiaries, accompanied by their secretaries, called on Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira shortly after noon to-day and were in conference with them for half an hour. Japan having indicated last night through Baron Komura her willingness for an armistice, Mr. Witte supposed to-day that he would find them ready to sign. Baron Komura explained that while his Government was ready to consent to an armistice his instructions were that this should not take effect until after the signing of the treaty.

The discussion lasted for half an hour, the Russian position being that Japan's contention was without precedent, and that if the armistice was not to take effect until the signing of the treaty it was practically unnecessary. However, the Japanese were insistent and an agreement was accordingly entered into providing for an armistice which shall take effect the moment the treaty is signed.

The treaty will be engrossed on the treaty paper of the American State Department, a peculiarly fine quality of parchment paper. Two of the calligraphers of the State Department have been sent for to come here and do the engrossing. It is officially stated that President Roosevelt will not come to Portsmouth to be present at the signing of the treaty.

No arrangements looking to a joint farewell visit to President Roosevelt have been made or even suggested. Baron Komura and Mr. Witte will go separately to Tokyo to express thanks on behalf of their respective countries and say good-by.

Mr. Witte expects to sail Sept. 12 on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. He has already provisionally engaged a suit of rooms on that steamer. Baron Komura has provisionally engaged a cabin on the steamer sailing Sept. 20. He and his suite expect to leave New York Sept. 12.

It is now expected the text of the treaty will be completed by to-morrow night or Sunday. The armistice will then be signed at Tokyo and St. Petersburg for approval, and by Tuesday or Wednesday at the latest, Mr. Witte and Baron Komura expect to receive final authority to affix their signatures.

## JAPANESE ANGRY AT PEACE TERMS.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—There is no rejoicing here over the news that a practical conclusion of peace has been reached. The reception of definite news will depend entirely on the nature of the terms. It is generally feared that too great concessions have been made by Japan. The newspapers all take an angry tone and declare peace on the terms reported is humiliating.

The Jiji says, "An agreement arrived at without a rupture can only mean that great concessions have been made by our plenipotentiaries. Such terms can never satisfy the nation."

The Mainichi says, "We are disappointed. We only hoped that there would be a suspension of the peace conference. The fruits of our arms have been lost by weak diplomacy. Japan's victorious in the field, has been defeated in the conference chamber."

The Nichi Nichi says, "We feel surprised and wonder that peace could have been concluded."

Premier Katsura and Marquis Ito are recipients of numerous protests and denunciations against the settlement terms as given by the newspapers.

The Yoru Shimbun, an independent radical newspaper, attacks the peace pact, opening with the words: "Arise, brethren!" It reviews the agitation for a representative government with the view of treaty revision and recalls the attempt to assassinate Okuma, saying: "The peace has ruined the rule when the national interests were menaced."

Further declares that the nation will be humiliated unless the people are strongly against the Portsmouth settlement to prevent national disaster.

"Otherwise," it says, "our brothers who have been killed in the field have died in vain."

## BRYAN DINNER A BIG AFFAIR.

Pettigrew, Hogg and Other Notables to Speak in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—The testimonial to William J. Bryan to be given by the Jefferson Club here Sept. 12 is to be a national in character.

An announced to-day the speakers at the banquet aside from Mayor Dunne will be: ex-Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota; ex-Gov. Hogg, of Texas; ex-Gov. Garvin, of Idaho; ex-Senator James E. Cox, of New York; John W. Moore, of Kentucky; and ex-Senator James H. Davenport, of Arkansas. There will be about hundred guests.

## STATE'S GROWTH.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—The population of the State of Massachusetts is 2,388,958, according to a preliminary report by the State Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 47,000 over the 1900 census. The population is 2,388,958, an increase of 47,000 over the 1900 census.

There was quite a crowd to greet Mr. Johnson as he left the court-room, but he scornfully passed them by and went uptown to get some clothes from a friend.

## STARTED PEACE CHEER HEARD ROUND THE WORLD.



Miss Zelma Pilson.

Miss Zelma Pilson, of Washington, who was known in the Hotel Wentworth as the "Hollyhock Girl," is the young woman who started the cheers that went round the world for the peace of Portsmouth.

She was in the hotel lobby when the announcement was made that the envoys had agreed.

# SAVED DISGRACE OF DEATH IN CITY PRISON LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY

## Man on His Way to the Island and Expired on Pier as Request Was Granted.

Joseph Hogan, thirty-eight years old, no home, died suddenly this morning on the pier at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, just after he had been hurriedly carried from the prison pen in his request that he be saved the shame of dying behind jail bars.

Hogan was a prisoner, having been committed by Magistrate Cornell in the Tombsville Court to six months on the island for alcoholism. He had been taken to the Charities pier in the "Black Maria," and pending the departure of the Massasoit was put in the "pen" with about thirty other prisoners.

After seating himself at one side for a few minutes he walked over to another prisoner and said:

"Tal, I wish I could get one more drink. I feel I'm going. It's a tough way."

The other man paid but little attention, as such wanderings are somewhat common. Shortly afterward Hogan stood up suddenly and fell forward on his face. Then the "pat" rushed to him and turned him over. Hogan was conscious and gasped:

"For God's sake, don't let me die in prison."

Some of the prisoners hammered on the door and the keeper who responded ran down the pier for Dr. Eaton, ordering the "pat" and another man to take the man to the roadway, as he requested. Hogan was carried out and laid outside of prison bars. By the time Dr. Eaton arrived, a few moments afterward, the man was dead.

Death was due to chronic alcoholism.

## Four Killed by Explosion.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 1.—Through the explosion of a fly wheel at the National Tube Works, in McKeesport, this afternoon four men were killed, another was blown to pieces and a number injured.

## Strike Breakers Strike.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Two hundred dock laborers to-day went on strike for an increase in wages of 15 cents a day. They were brought here two years ago to take the places of union strikers.

## Killed by Boiler.

HAILESBURY, ONT., Sept. 1.—By the bursting of a boiler in a saw mill to-day two men were killed and three badly injured.

## REPUBLICANS DON'T SEEM TO WANT JEROME

### Halpin and Others Eager to Pick Flaws in Him as Mayoralty Nominee.

There are indications that efforts will be made to prevent the nomination of District-Attorney Jerome as the Fusion candidate for Mayor. This was shown by the eagerness of some of the politicians to repeat to-day the arguments advanced against Mr. Jerome last night at the conference of the Fusion forces.

Mr. Jerome himself is ill at his home in Lakeville, Conn., and is taking no part in the discussion. When he went to Lakeville Thursday he was suffering from a cough which developed into bronchial trouble, and his physician has instructed him to remain in bed for several days.

In the talk to-day about last night's conference William Halpin, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, even went so far as to say that the strongest point made against Mr. Jerome's candidacy was that he would make a "weak" candidate.

Mr. Halpin was asked what he thought of the candidacy of Mr. Jerome for Mayor.

"I have made no expression of opinion as yet," he said, "but I will say this: the strongest point made against the candidacy of Mr. Jerome was to the effect that he was considered a weak candidate. This was the opinion of ex-Congressman Francis B. Shober."

That Mr. Halpin should state points against Mr. Jerome and none for him was considered significant.

If that is a fact, he continued, "of course he would be considered an available candidate, as we want one who will win the election."

Mr. Halpin asked the reporter, "If Frederick W. Hurlich can assure the conference that Mr. Jerome approves the Municipal Ownership plank in the Citizens' Union platform, is it not practically sure that he will be willing to stand on a platform with that plank and thereby show his willingness to accept the nomination for the Mayorship?"

Mr. Halpin hesitated and then said: "You can draw your own conclusions, gentlemen. I decline."

"What will the Citizens' Union do if Mr. Jerome's name is rejected?" R. Fulton Cutting was asked.

"That is an antiquated condition I decline to answer or discuss."

"In the Citizens' Union, through any of its members, going to sound Mr. Jerome will not be asked."

"I am positive of that," he quickly replied.

Shortly after this Mr. Halpin was asked the same question, and replied: "Mr. Jerome will be asked to declare himself as regards the Mayorship between now and next Thursday night."

## WIFE CONFESSES THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

### Tells How She Shot Him as He Slept, and Clears Mystery that Puzzled Police.

OSTER BAY, Sept. 1.—China has placed the boycott of American products under an imperial ban. An edict has been issued by the Government commanding viceroys and governors of provinces to take measures for the suppression of the boycott and holding them strictly responsible.

The State Department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Peking giving a summary of the edict.

The cablegram was forwarded immediately to the President, and by his direction Secretary Loeb made it public this afternoon. The text of the cablegram follows:

"Imperial edict published yesterday states that the long and deep friendship between the United States and China has never been tried as now. The United States Government has promised to revise treaty, and people should peacefully await action of both governments. Boycott wrong and harming friendly relations. It (edict) commands Viceroys and Governors to take effective action, making them strictly responsible. Undoubtedly will have a good effect. Shang hai reported yesterday situation improving."

## BOY KILLED BY 4,000 VOLTS WHILE AT PLAY.

### Grasping Electric Light Pole He Caught Cable Crossed by Feed Wire.

HOOBICK FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Phillip Hall, an eighteen-year-old boy, while at play at Hootick falls, night, was instantly killed. He threw one arm around an electric light pole and with the other hand grasped the cable used for lowering the lamp, which had become crossed with a wire feeder.

A current of 4,000 volts passed through the boy's body. His cries were heard by a companion, who dragged him away from the cable by his coat. Doctors worked over him for two hours without avail. His hand was burned to the bone.

## HELEN ELSTER CASE.

Coroner Scholer held an inquest to-day in the case of twelve-year-old Helen Elster, who died in the Post Graduate Hospital after an operation. The jury consisted entirely of physicians and surgeons, as the case was a technical one of medical practice.

The jury rendered a verdict absolving all from blame. Henry Stemann, the sixteen-year-old boy of No. 178 Westrand avenue, Brooklyn, suspected of being connected with the case, was discharged.

## MORE STORIES OF KISSES AND HUGS BY PASTOR

### Rumors of Charges by Two More Girls Beside Miss Louis Against Mr. Hand.

(Special to The Evening World.)

RYE, N. Y., Sept. 1.—On the demand of the Rev. J. Howard Hand, pastor of the First Methodist Church, for a full investigation, the charge made by Helen Louis, seventeen-year-old daughter of William Louis, that he kissed her, has been placed in the hands of Dr. J. E. Adams, Presiding Elder. Mr. Adams is already collecting testimony.

The church board to a man seems to believe that the minister is a victim of malicious village gossip. Not so with the women of the church. They are divided into two factions—one for Mr. Hand, one against him. Some of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society are insisting that Mr. Hand is a nice, fatherly gentleman. Others declare he is a gray-haired old dirt and too attentive to young girls for a married man, to say nothing of his being a minister and a grandfather.

Defends the Pastor.

"Mr. Hand is maligned," said Mr. Hendrix, cashier of the Rye National Bank, and an elder in the church. "There is no truth in the charges against him. At best that is my unbiased opinion. These stories got started through sewing party gossip, and then they traveled. Possibly Mr. Hand may have kissed Miss Louis to Stanford on Aug. 1 and she misconstrued his attentions. I heard all the time. Immediately after his arrest by the police, I saw him in the station, and he was kissing her. I saw him with her and the charges made by Miss Louis were laid before us. When Dr. Adams weighs the evidence he will determine whether Mr. Hand is guilty or not."

Other members of the church board agree with Mr. Hendrix, but the board of the board has not closed the mouths of the women of the church. One story goes that two other girls are ready to testify that Mr. Hand hugged and kissed them and was altogether affectionate. The names of these girls are being guarded by the Ladies' Aid Society. Last night the church board met and the charges made by Miss Louis were laid before us. When Dr. Adams weighs the evidence he will determine whether Mr. Hand is guilty or not."

Miss Louis's charge against Mr. Hand was made in a letter to Mr. McClenahan, of the "Hootick Falls" Society. Mr. McClenahan gave the note to Rev. Dr. Adams. More than one hundred persons were on the ride, and all of them are expected to take one side or the other.

No Kissing, Says Mrs. Hand.

Mrs. Hand was also on the car. She is strong in her declaration that her husband is innocent. Mrs. Hand said that she was sitting facing her husband all during the ride. He was sitting next to Miss Louis, and if any hugging or kissing had been done on she would have seen it. There was none, Mrs. Hand has told the church board.

Mr. Hand is fifty-five years old and has a decidedly ministerial appearance. He has been in Rye for the first time about one year ago. He has four children—all grown—and several grandchildren. He came here from Ansonia, Conn.

Mr. Hand attended the meeting of the church board last night, when the time came to discuss the charge that he hugged and kissed Miss Louis and the rumors of other facts. He was excited when he came to the street. There he met his wife and children, and women, some of them his adherents, some sworn enemies.

Mrs. Hand and his wife went to Oyster Bay, and there he is to-day. He will not preach on Sunday.

The church board has caused a big dropping off in attendance of members. On Wednesday night only six persons were at prayer meeting.

## CONSUL CLEMENT NOT DEAD.

ROME, Ga., Sept. 1.—Despatches from New Orleans last night stated that George Clement, United States Vice-Consul at Puerto Cortes, had died there of yellow fever. Consul Clement is not dead, but is visiting his parents here.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN'S EYES.

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## FIREBUG DIES AFTER A SCARE IN A HOSPITAL

### Levine, Who Confessed to Incendiarism, Nearly Causes Panic by Shouts.

Patients and nurses of the Brooklyn Hospital were aroused early to-day by frantic shouts of "Fire!" The inmates rose from their beds and sought to leave their wards, but it not been for the promptitude of the attendants a dreadful panic might have ensued.

The cries came from the room occupied by Samuel Levine, the Brooklyn firebug, who had his leg amputated as a result of the atrocious injuries sustained when, a month ago, he attempted to escape from the police by jumping out of the fifth-story window of Police Headquarters. He landed on a pile of bricks and fractured his hip and thigh. He was also injured internally.

On rushing into Levine's room the hospital nurses found the man lying face on his back with wild and staring eyes, still shouting at the top of his voice. In spite of their efforts to calm him, Levine continued his cries. Again and again his cry of "Fire!" rang through the hospital.

Then suddenly he changed his cry and shrieked for water. Whether in his delirium he wanted water to put out the fires he had been causing in Brooklyn or really wanted something to drink could not be determined. The nurses gave him water to drink, which he took into his mouth and then spat out again and resumed his cries for water.

Presently he became exhausted and appeared to fall asleep. About fifteen minutes later he again was awake. He was again shouting at the inmates at No. 218 Union avenue, Williamsburg, who had been sleeping in the building at the time. Immediately after his arrest by the police, Levine had been taken to the Police Bureau, where he made an amazing confession that involved a series of crimes which had been setting fire to Brooklyn tenement houses.

## THIEF LEFT OLD SHOES.

(Special to The Evening World.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A burglar entered the residence of W. O. Flanagan, at No. 226 South Seventh avenue, this city, last night.

After dining on the best the house afforded he took a new pair of shoes belonging to Mr. Flanagan, leaving his worn-out pair. Then he added a valuable watch and \$250 in money to his collection and left without waking any one in the house.

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